

**MATERIAL SPECIFICATION REFERENCE:**

**PRELIMINARY REQUIREMENTS:**

The manufacturer shall submit a standard "Qualified Product Evaluation Form" to the DOTD Materials and Testing Section Coordinator listed below, along with a letter requesting evaluation for the Qualified Products List.

## Product Data Sheets

Include product data sheets with the "Qualified Product Evaluation Form" to provide all pertinent information relative to the product to be evaluated; including, but not limited to, manufacturer's specifications, typical analysis and a Materials Safety Data Sheet (MSDS).

**AASHTO**  
**National Transportation Products Evaluation Program (NTPEP)**  
**Product Evaluation Form**

The manufacturer shall also submit a standard "AASHTO National Transportation Products Evaluation Program (NTPEP) Product Evaluation Form" to the AASHTO NTPEP Coordinator listed at the bottom of that form. The manufacturer will be contacted by the Coordinator regarding the submission of samples.

### TEST REQUIREMENTS:

AASHTO NTPEP Test Facility

Laboratory and field results obtained by the AASHTO NTPEP Test Facility will be used in the evaluation of this material.

The contact person affiliated with AASHTO NTPEP is:

NTPEP Coordinator Ph: 202/624-3695 Fax: 202/624-5806  
AASHTO National Transportation Products Evaluation Program  
444 N. Capitol St. N.W.  
Suite 249  
Washington, D.C. 20001

For detailed information, refer to the Operational Procedures of the AASHTO NTPEP Test Facility available from the Coordinator.

### Evaluation Time

A final report will be received after the evaluation period. Exact deadline dates and details for submittals should be obtained from the NTPEP Coordinator.

### **GENERAL:**

Upon completion of the evaluation, the submitter will be notified in writing concerning the results of the evaluation and whether the product will or will not be added to the Qualified Products List. The Department reserves the right to reevaluate any product at any time.

### **PROJECT ACCEPTANCE REQUIREMENTS:**

Qualification of a product is not blanket approval for its use.

All preformed heat-applied thermoplastic striping material for stop lines, crosswalks, and symbols, regardless of prior approval shall be sampled in accordance with the Special Provision.

### **DISQUALIFICATION:**

Any product may be removed from the Qualified Products List for non-conformance with specifications or performance requirements. The Department must be notified in writing of any change in product formulation. Significant changes may require reevaluation of the product.

### **REQUALIFICATION:**

A product which has been disqualified and removed from the Qualified Products List will be considered for reevaluation only after submission of a formal request along with acceptable evidence that the problems causing the disqualification have been resolved.

### **DOTD MATERIALS AND TESTING SECTION COORDINATOR**

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